

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 November 23 2015 to 0600 November 24 2015



Point Conception Lighthouse, Santa Barbara County, 11/20/15

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Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

National News – Significant Events

US Issues Travel Warning in Wake of Attacks

(AP) Americans should be alert to the possible travel risks, especially during the holidays, following increased threats from militant groups around the world, the State Department warned on Monday. A travel alert, which is to be in effect until Feb. 24, said current information suggests that militants with the Islamic State, al-Qaida, Boko Haram and other groups continue to plan attacks in multiple regions. U.S. authorities said the likelihood of such attacks will continue as members of IS return from Syria and Iraq, and other individuals not affiliated with terror groups engage in violence on their own. "U.S. citizens should exercise vigilance when in public places or using transportation," the alert said. "Be aware of immediate surroundings and avoid large crowds or crowded places. Exercise particular caution during the holiday season and at holiday festivals or events." The State Department said the U.S. is exchanging information with allies about threats of international terrorism. The travel alert was issued the same day that Belgium's prime minister announced that Brussels would remain at the highest alert level for at least another week. The increased security measures following the Nov. 13 attacks in Paris that killed 130 people have virtually shut down the Belgian capital.

International News – Significant Events

Turkey Downs Russian Warplane Near Syria Border, Moscow Denies Airspace Violation

(Reuters) Turkish fighter jets shot down a Russian warplane near the Syrian border on Tuesday after repeated warnings over air space violations, but Moscow said it could prove the jet had not left Syrian air space. It was the first time a NATO member's armed forces have downed a Russian or Soviet military aircraft since the 1950s and Russian and Turkish assets fell on fears of an escalation between the former Cold War enemies. A Kremlin spokesman said it was a "very serious incident" but that it was too early to draw conclusions. Footage from private Turkish broadcaster Haberturk TV showed the warplane going down in flames in a woodland area, a long plume of smoke trailing behind it. The plane went down in area known by Turks as "Turkmen Mountain", it said. Separate footage from Turkey's Anadolu Agency showed two pilots parachuting out of the jet before it crashed. Russia's defense ministry said one of its Su-24 fighter jets had been downed in Syria and that, according to preliminary information, the pilots were able to eject. It said the aircraft had been over Syria for the duration of its flight. The Turkish military said the aircraft had been warned 10 times in the space of five minutes about violating Turkish airspace. Officials said a second plane had also approached the border and been warned.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Summerset Apartments Incident, Fresno, Fresno County

- Per Cal OES Inland Regional Administrator (RA) Eric Lamoureux, American Red Cross (ARC) advised they are in contact with an apartment complex in Fresno that has approximately 1800+ people living in 220 units with no gas and less than standard conditions.
- PG&E gas inspections will occur on today and decisions will be made by the city if residents will shelter in place or evacuate. Contractors were onsite the evening of 11/23/15 capping gas lines to appliances in the units to prevent usage or leakage. The line in the street will be replaced and they will be working on that planning today.
- The City is in the leadership role with Red Cross serving as technical assistance, support and convening of necessary partners to support.
- Red Cross preparedness team, city fire and translators will install smoke alarms in all 220 units. Training will be provided to translators at 0900 hours this morning with installs beginning at 1000 hours and will occur all day today.
- FIRM is a local partner that ARC have helped position in a lead role for feeding. ARC has been supporting this partner with food and staff and is looking to local churches to assist as well.
- ARC has contacted Southern Baptist for a kitchen and a shower unit. Southern Baptist will train FIRM on how to run the kitchen and cook culturally appropriate meals. ARC have a local partner that will help develop a suitable menu.
- The Southern Baptist shower units are not ADA Compliant so ARC have given the city a lead on some ADA showers that the school district has within walking distance of the complex and our local Red Crosser will follow up with the city to ensure that piece is handled.
- Currently, ARC believes there are approximately 20 people that have some form of AFN, but the scope is not known. ARC have engaged local public health to assist with this.

Cal OES IDO advised per Fresno County Department of Public Health (DPH):

- Repairs are estimated to take 3 weeks. This estimate does not include problems they may find as they get inside the units (cracked heat exchangers, asbestos, lead ,etc.).
- Long-term relocation was discussed, but a decision was made to house in-place for the next few days and provide support to the residents.
- The first priority is to ensure life-safety issues are addressed. The concern is residents will bring in portable gas appliances. The City Fire Department will have a 24 hour fire watch onsite until all smoke detectors are installed.
- About 10 medically sensitive individuals have been identified and Red Cross will help assess needs. DPH have asked that they identify newborns or others with health issues. EMS have been asked to monitor calls from the facility. DPH staff helping with general sanitation reminders.
- Residents speak various dialects of Hmong, Vietnamese, Cambodian, and Laotian. DPH have offered to support the project with translators and will reach out to Behavioral Health and Social Services to see if they have resources.
- The Fresno City Manager Bruce Rudd spoke with the property owner on 11/23/15 and he will have a representative in Fresno today. Their response will be critical. Should the situation worsen, the City has had discussion about evacuation, but that step is not being taken at this time.



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Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern.

- The weather pattern changed last tonight and will continue into Thursday as a cold Pacific storm moves into Northern California. The brunt of the storm will be throughout the day today, especially between 1000 to 1800 across the Sierra. Showers will taper off on Wednesday, although, there may be some lingering Sierra showers into Thursday.
- Astronomical High Tides will bring minor flooding of low-lying coastal areas of San Diego County and Orange County during the early mornings from today through Thursday. The greatest risk of coastal flooding will be during the high tide Wednesday morning.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

Gusty Winds . . . Steep Seas . . . and Minor Coastal Flooding this Week

Coastal Waters

When: Tuesday Evening - Wednesday Evening

What: WNW Wind Gusts 20-30 KT & Combined Short Period Seas of 8-12 FT

Where: Inner and Outer Coastal Waters

* *Hazardous Boating Conditions Expected for Small Craft*



Minor Coastal Flooding

When: Early Mornings, Tuesday - Thursday, Highest Wednesday

What: Minor Coastal Flooding from King Tides

Where: Low Lying Areas Along the Coast

* *Minor Flooding of Low-Lying Coastal Areas, Streets and Parking Lots*



Photo By: Robert Stabenow



Weather Forecast Office
San Diego, CA

11/22/2015 7:54 pm PST

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High Impact Winter Storm

Impacts

- Slick roads
- High Sierra chain controls and travel delays
- White-out conditions during periods of heavy snow
- Road closures possible

Timing

- Rain: Tuesday through Thursday
- Snow: Heaviest Tuesday afternoon through evening

Strength

- Rain totals: Valley < 0.25"
- Snow: 12-18" above 6000 ft, 2-6" down to 2500 ft



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A Pacific storm system will bring colder temperatures along with rain, mountain snow, and small hail through early Wednesday. Cold weather will persist through late in the week.

Medford Weather:

A cold front is producing rain and snow with sharply falling snow levels. Snow levels will hover around 2500 feet this afternoon while the focus of precipitation shifts to the east of the Cascades. The bulk of the snow that falls tonight will occur east of the Cascades, especially in and near Lake County with a majority of their expected 3 to 10 inch total to fall during those 12 hours. Activity will taper on Wednesday and the last of the snow showers are expected to end over Siskiyou Summit by noon and over the Warner Mountains by the end of the day. Very cold temperatures will accompany dry weather into the weekend. This includes the likelihood of freezing temperatures overnight at much of the coast Wednesday night and Thursday night.

Reno Weather:

A potent Pacific low will move into northeast California and western Nevada today. Gusty winds are expected ahead of a strong cold front with snow behind it. Snow will taper to showers by Wednesday with well below normal temperatures. The low will remain over Nevada through into the weekend with continued very cold temperatures and a few snow showers.

San Francisco Weather:

A cold, wet weather system is forecast to push a cold front through the region today and result in widespread light to moderate precipitation. Northwesterly winds will increase in wake of the frontal passage, temperatures will turn cooler, and showers will remain possible through Wednesday morning. Given the colder air mass, light snow will be possible in the hills above 3000 feet tonight into Wednesday. Dry weather conditions return for Thanksgiving Day, but cool conditions will persist through the upcoming weekend.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

A cold Pacific storm will bring heavy snow in the mountains with snow extending down into the upper foothills into Wednesday. Dry and cold weather expected Thanksgiving except for flurries along the Sierra crest.

Hanford Weather:

Temperatures will continue to be above normal today as high pressure over the region weakens. A cold storm system dropping out of the Gulf of Alaska will move into the region by this evening and bring rain, higher elevation snow, and a change to much colder weather tonight and Wednesday night. Below normal temperatures will persist over the central California interior through Thanksgiving weekend.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A cooling trend will continue through midweek as a cold low pressure system approaches from the north bringing showers late this afternoon through Wednesday. Gusty winds and mountain snow showers can also be expected. Cool weather will likely continue into the weekend with low pressure bringing another chance of rain on Friday and Saturday. Warming is possible by early next week.

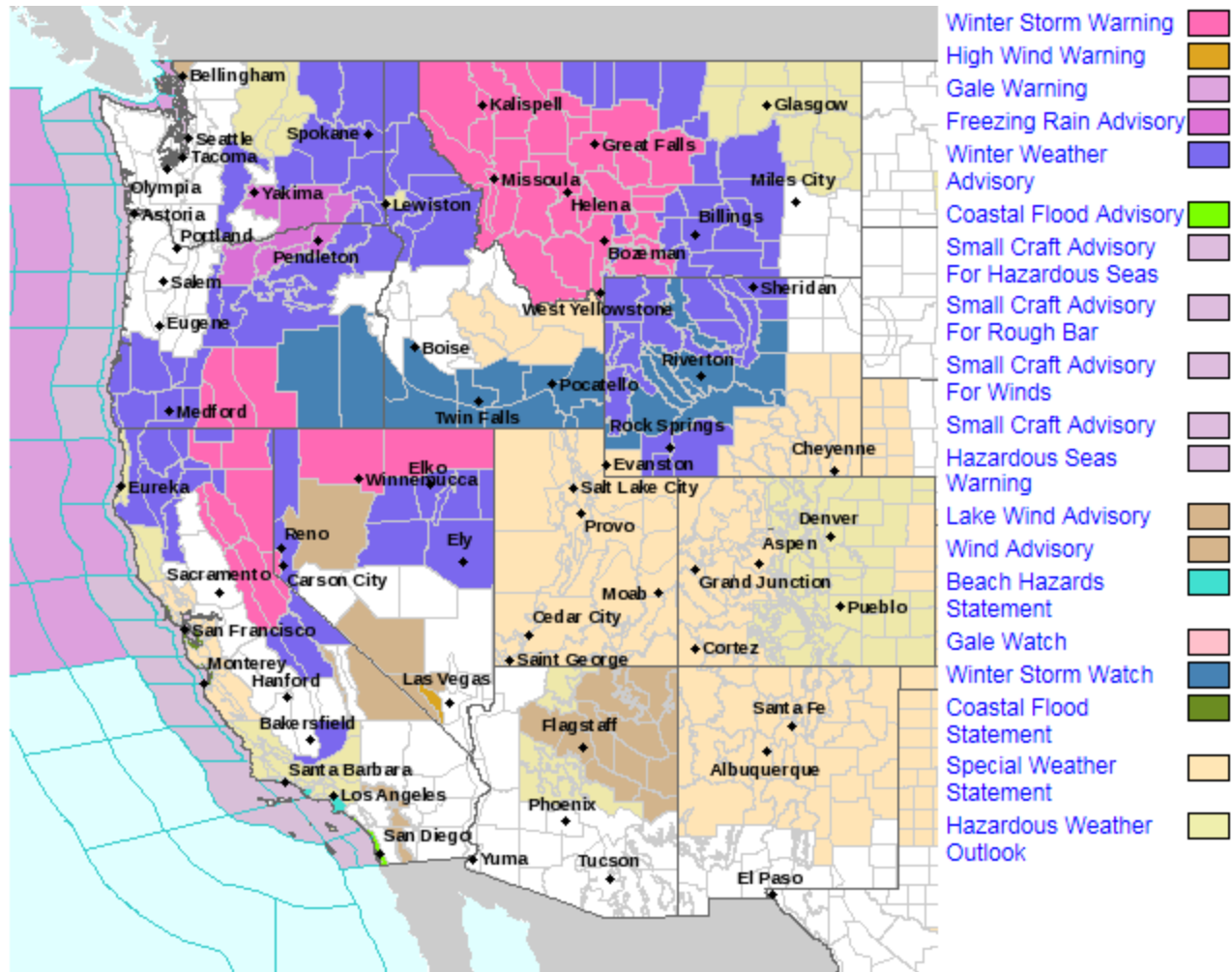
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

A low pressure system from the north will bring cooler weather with occasional periods of mostly light showers into the weekend. Stronger onshore flow will bring stronger and gusty winds for the mountains and deserts this afternoon into Wednesday.

Southeast California Weather:

Dry and warm weather will continue through today before a chilly Pacific weather system moves into the Desert Southwest on Wednesday. Aside from cooler temperatures, occasionally breezy conditions and a slight chance of light mountain showers will persist for the remainder of the workweek and into the upcoming weekend.

STATE WEATHER MAP



FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every other Monday at 1100 hours.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-20082, 11/19/15, 1147 Hours**, Trinity County has requested Human Remains Detection (HRD) dogs to search a parcel of land in the Kettenpom area of Trinity County. The search will attempt to locate the remains of a subject missing since 10/11/15. Request referred to the Canine Coordinator for tasking and scheduling. **Update 11/21/15:** Search has been scheduled for 12/4-5/15. **Mission Ongoing**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.